

Tips & Complaints - Analysis Report

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Region 5	IL	12/22/2020		FY21-216174-3800-CV	(b) (7)(C)		There was many loads of semi tires hauled from cairo illinois to make (b) (7)(C) land outside thebes (b) (7)(C) (b) (7)(C) the tires off for a week straight at night. There was a 30ft trailer hauled many many loads of semi tires. Then dug hole and buried them on the same property.	
Region 5	IL	12/17/2020	AECAB	FY21-215957-3714-CV	Motor Vehicle License Plate: (b) (7)(C)		A truck with a modified diesel engine constantly spewed black exhaust fumes into the air, onto the road, vehicles, and into the faces of pedestrians. This occurred on Illinois Route 13 Highway. The driver intentionally modified and released opaque fumes into the air around others, causing some cars to lose visibility and almost swerve into vehicles in other lanes. The driver continued to weave around cars, spilling fumes directly onto traffic and into the air by the Crab Orchard Lake. In my passenger seat, I was able to take a few photographs of the vehicle and the license plate, which read (b) (7)(C). Emissions check on this vehicle should be conducted, if for no other reason than to ensure the safety of motorists on a public highway and to prevent further pollution into the air and waterway nearby.	download file # 1 download file # 2
Region 5	IL	12/17/2020		FY21-215951-3709-CV	Pipe going into Grays Lake		Hi All It was suggested by Kaitlyn A. Pascus Regulatory Project Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District Regulatory Branch 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60604 that I contact you about a pipe going into Grays Lake According to Kaitlyn they issued a permit for the seawall at this location (no permit needed for the pier in this location).> I live close to Grays Lake with property rights for access, was on the Village of Grayslake Environmental Stewardship Committee, and continue to be, years later, a citizen semi-monitor. I understand it's not allowable to install drain pipes which empty directly into the lake. >> The property at (b) (6) (b) (6) (on Grays Lake, next street over, behind us) has the house being torn down and a new one built. In October, earth movers came and built two drains across the property that drain directly into the lake. Photos attached. The stake shows where the pipe is. Since that time a foundation has been poured for the new house and a new sea wall has been built. These photos show a white pipe coming out through the sea wall (photo taken December 6, 2020).> It is reasonable to expect that point source pollution is not allowable on Grays Lake or any other lake in Lake County. What can be done?>> Thank you for your time, on behalf of our beautiful lake.>> (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6)	
Region 5	IL	12/07/2020	State - Illinois	FY21-215494-3708-CV	Unknown		Mitted on 12/07/2020 3 56PM Eastern Time Comments The family residing at (b) (6) engages on the routine basis in burning toxic waste on their property. This activity takes place every few days including weekends and holiday, during different weather conditions, like rain or strong wind. The items that are burned include plastic, cardboard, carpeting, metal, plywood, batteries, tires, etc. even entire boat was placed on fire. The family of (b) (6) not only burns their own garbage but have truck-loads of the trash delivered to their property to be burned, turning their residential property into a commercial incinerator. The fire is usually active for many hours creating very dark smoke with very intense chemical odor. Burning substances that generate toxic combustion elements pollute air of the entire neighborhood. Particles and molecules of toxic substances travel to even distant locations. On the ground, these toxins sink into the neighborhood's water supply, residents of Barrington rely on individual wells for their water source. This also decreases our property value. We prefer to remain anonymous, due to fear of retaliation	
Region 5	IL	11/25/2020	State - Illinois		Unknown			

			FY21- 215119- 3708- CV		Submitted on 11/24/2020 9 50PM Eastern Time Comments (b) (6) (b) (6) (And connecting property to the West) My mother lives near these 2 properties. Ever since the people moved in, there has been nothing but piles of trash and weeds waist and even shoulder high and farm animals. They have dumped in the creek and burned mattresses on vacant lot. We hoped that things would get better but it has only gotten worse. My mother is scared to call anyone for fear of repercussions. When they had a bon fire in the back yard that was taller than the trees, someone called the fire dept. I believe they think she did, because not long after, she had windows shot out. (Sheriff's depth was called.) The last straw, why I am contacting you, is what I saw today. A pile of trash bags that they have in the vacant lot next door to them. When I say pile, I mean, 4 - 6 feet high and approx. 20 feet wide of trash bags. My mother called and told me tonight that they set this pile on fire. She was thankful that the wind was going in different direction from her. I have said for a while that this needs to be reported. I have called the county treasurer (since they own the vacant lot) and the county health department about the house, trash and etc. They tell me that they are not trained in this situation and cannot do anything. So I am writing to you. Please help. You can call me anytime. Name (b) (6) (b) (6)
Region 5	IL	11/16/2020	FY21- 214777- 3709- CV	Illegal draining of protected Wetland area in Zion-Watershed to Illinois Beach State Park	From (b) (6) Sent Monday, November 16, 2020 12 03 PM To Murphy, Elizabeth Subject FW Illegal draining of protected Wetland area in Zion-Watershed to Illinois Beach State Park Hi Beth, I got the following citizen complaint from (b) (6) on Friday, via phone call from the hotline. I already talked to (b) (6) a couple times and referred him to the Corps and Lake County Stormwater management. I will follow up with him again. Just letting you know so you can have it forwarded to the complaint database. Thanks, (b) (6) From (b) (6) Sent Friday, November 13, 2020 11 35 AM To (b) (6) Subject Fwd Illegal draining of protected Wetland area in Zion-Watershed to Illinois Beach State Park ----- Forwarded message ----- From (b) (6) Date Fri, Nov 13, 2020, 10 08 AM Subject Illegal draining of protected Wetland area in Zion-Watershed to Illinois Beach State Park To Urgent matter- please call (b) (6) re contractors due to arrive tomorrow Saturday November 14th to begin unauthorized work that could permanently damage this Wetlands ecosystem that fees directly into protected areas, Marshes, Dunes in the Heart of the Illinois Beach State Park
Region 5	IL	11/13/2020	FY21- 214665- 3800- CV	Carry On Range	Carry On Range in Rock Falls Illinois. This range allows individuals to shoot 24/7 while not stopping any gun shot noise or impact sounds. The residential neighborhood is subject to constant gun fire at all times. The city has allowed a septic system for this business with no lead filtration whatsoever , the city also allows Sandpoint well systems for lawn irrigation and gardens, No lead filtration into the septic system may cause negative effects on the entire community not just the constant noise we are all subject to hearing non stop every day. The owner of carry on range has also committed major criminal damage to surrounding properties that city officials overlook and fine the surrounding properties in favor of this range. This range needs to be brought up to state and federal codes. it does not meet any requirements from the range criteria guidelines set forth by the department of energy. https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/05/f1/Range_Design_Criteria.pdf
Region 5	IL	11/13/2020	FY21- 214664- 3800- CV	Carry On Range	Carry On Range in Rock Falls Illinois. This range allows individuals to shoot 24/7 while not stopping any gun shot noise or impact sounds. The residential neighborhood is subject to constant gun fire at all times. The city has allowed a septic system for this business with no lead filtration whatsoever , the city also allows Sandpoint well systems for lawn irrigation and gardens, No lead filtration into the septic system may cause negative effects on the entire community not just the constant noise we are all subject to hearing non stop every day. The owner of carry on range has also committed major criminal damage to surrounding properties that city officials overlook and fine the surrounding properties in favor of this range. This range needs to be brought up to state and federal codes. it does not meet any requirements from the range criteria guidelines set forth by the department of energy. https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/05/f1/Range_Design_Criteria.pdf
Region 5	IL	11/12/2020	AECAB FY21- 214631- 3714- CV	Veolia Environmental Services	Complaint Other VERY noxious odor Likely and appearing to be coming from across river in Illinois Problem Description Very bad odor in the air that burns the throat. Seems to be coming from Illinois as that is the way the breeze seems to be blowing Problem Timetable Started in the evening and is still here in the morning
Region 5	IN	11/12/2020	AECAB FY21- 214617-	Industrial Plant(s) on Illinois side,	Complaint Other chemical smell to air, burns lungs Problem Description On multiple occasions, and particularly when the weather pattern brings air from the Illinois side of the river, into St Louis, the stench is unbearable. Multiple

3714- east of St Louis
CV (Sauget)

Region 5 IL 11/12/2020 STATE/WATER FY21- South Suburban
214602- Humane Society's
3709- building site
CV

reports from people residing in Benton Park and Soulard neighborhoods can be found on Facebook and Nextdoor neighborhood. The tainted air burns the lungs, and I have to cover my face when I leave work (2nd street and arsenal). I am happy we wear masks now, since its dual purpose...but this is unacceptable for residents in a populated place to be dealing with problems that are from a bygone industrial revolution era. Problem Timetable When weather patterns are conducive to bringing air from Illinois into St Louis city.

-----Original Message----- From: drupal_admin@epa.gov On Behalf Of J. N. Valeriu via EPA Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 5:52 PM To: R5Hotline
Subject: Feedback from EPA in Illinois Submitted on 11/06/2020 6:52PM
Eastern Time Comments: Hello, I'm writing to express concern about South Suburban Humane Society's building site for their proposed new location. They claim they're building on a wetland, and I do not know how to go about finding out whether they've done an environmental impact assessment prior to breaking ground or not, but with their proximity to the forest preserves, I would think it would be necessary. Thank you so much. Name: (b) (6)
(b) (6) From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 11:57 PM To: R5Hotline Subject: Re: Feedback from EPA in Illinois
Hi, Barbara, Thank you for the response. I am from Flossmoor, IL, but the work is being done in Matteson, IL. "The new development will be located on Route 30 and Central, just west of the Auto Mall, according to the village." Here is attached news coverage: <https://patch.com/illinois/chicagoheights/matteson-breaks-breaks-ground-south-suburban-humane-society-ceremony> Please let me know if I can help with anything else. ceremony Please let me know if I can help with anything else.

Region 5 IL 11/10/2020 STATE AIR FY21- Unknown
214501-
3714-
CV

Comments: Since Nov. 1, 2020, I have been smelling a burnt garbage smell in the area of Libertyville, Gurnee and Green Oaks, Illinois. It is much stronger in the middle of the night and when I go outside in the early morning 4 to 6 am. I would like to see this investigated. Name: (b) (6)
Organization (optional): State Illinois (b) (6)
(b) (6)

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB FY21- Veolia
214438-
3714-
CV

From: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 9:08 AM To: Howard, Donna Cc: Wagner, Anna ; Frank, Nathan Subject: Veolia I have about 18 or so that were sent Friday. So, you are going to be receiving quite a few this morning. Thanks.
From: EPA.Pollution.Complaints Illinois.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 12:01 PM To: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Cc: Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov>; Frost, Brad Illinois.gov>
Subject: Fw: Feedback from Pollution Complaint Odors/Emissions from Veolia

From: ILEXT2013_DONOTREPLY@illinois.gov
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 6:33 AM To: EPA.Pollution.Complaints Illinois.gov> Subject: Feedback from Pollution Complaint New
Feedback has been received on the Pollution Complaint site. Name: (b) (6) Street Address: (b) (6)
(b) (6) Work Phone: Cell Phone: eMail Address: Responsible Party: Owner or Company Name: Veolia Street Address of Those Responsible: City of Those Responsible: Sauget County of Those Responsible: Zip Code of Those Responsible: Nature of Complaint: 1. Air (dust/particulates, open burning, and industrial emissions) Complaint Other: Chemical Burning Problem Description: The chemicals that are being burnt at this plant is dominating the air and blowing over into the Soulard and other neighborhoods across the river in St. Louis. It is so bad we have to close our windows Problem Timetable: Mainly at night. 2 weeks ago 3 nights in a row. This week October 7th and October 8th starting at 8:00 pm

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB FY21-
214437-

Note: This complaint was received at EPA, Region 5 from Illinois State contact McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov>. Complaint Other:

3714- Veolia
CV Environmental
Services

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB

FY21- Veolia
214436- Environmental
3714- Services
CV

Strong burnt chemical smell. Problem Description: Awful burnt plastic smell flowing into St. Louis neighborhoods such as Lafayette Square. Odor so bad, cannot open windows in own home. Fumes cause difficulties when breathing and I personally have felt effects of sore throat, headaches, and stuffy nose. Problem Timetable: Almost a daily occurrence. Been going on for 6 months.

Note This complaint is being put in RAV for tracking purpose. The complaint was e-mailed to EPA, Region 5 from the State of Illinois. See point of contact below. Deirdre McQuillen. From: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2020 11:49 AM To: Howard, Donna Cc: Wagner, Anna ; Frank, Nathan ; Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov> Subject: FW: Feedback from Pollution Complaint Another Veolia complaint. David Ruby from Missouri DNR just called me and asked where they should be directing people. I gave him the R5 email and 1-800 number, so hopefully these will start coming directly to you. Thanks. From: EPA.Pollution.Complaints Illinois.gov> Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 11:34 AM To: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Cc: Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov>; Frost, Brad Illinois.gov> Subject: FW: Feedback from Pollution Complaint Odors/Emissions from Veolia From: ILEXT2013_DONOTREPLY@illinois.gov Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 9:38 PM To: EPA.Pollution.Complaints Illinois.gov> Subject: Feedback from Pollution Complaint New Feedback has been received on the Pollution Complaint site. Name: (b) (6) Street Address: (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) Work Phone: Cell Phone: eMail Address: (b) (6) Responsible Party: Owner or Company Name: Veolia Environmental Services Street Address of Those Responsible: 1814 S. 8th Street City of Those Responsible: Sauget County of Those Responsible: Zip Code of Those Responsible: 62201 Nature of Complaint: 1. Air (dust/particulates, open burning, and industrial emissions) Complaint Other: Veolia'd hazardous chemical incinerators Problem Description: It's 9:30 PM on 10/7 and we can once again smell the chemical burning here in Souard in St. Louis. Problem Timetable: 9:30 PM on 10/7 3:20 PM on 10/3 11:20-after midnight on 10/2 Health Issues:

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FY21- Veolia Chemical
214435- Plant on the
3714- Illinois side of St.
CV Louis

County she is in is St. Louis City, in Missouri, she stated that there is a chemical smell coming from the Veolia Chemical Plant on the Illinois side of St. Louis. She came home at 2100 and noticed the smell, which is also in her house with the windows shut. She is upset and wants something done on the Illinois side. I advised she call her local EPA as well.

INCIDENT LOCATION (b) (6)

RELEASED MATERIAL(S) CHRIS

Code UNK Official Material Name UNKNOWN MATERIAL Also Known As Qty Released 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT CALLER

IS REPORTING A STRONG CHEMICAL ODOR IN THE AIR COMING FROM A CHEMICAL FACILITY ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES.

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB

FY21- Viola waste
214433- incinerator in

----- Forwarded message ----- From: (b) (6) Date: Wed, Sep 23, 2020 at 4:24 PM Subject: Environmental Issues in Souard To: (b) (6) Please see the

3714- Sauget along the
CV river

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB

FY21- Veolia
214430- Environmental
3714- Services Trade
CV Waste Incinerator

information below that I received today from the aldermen and the Mayor's Office. 1. 'For context, we've been getting complaints from Souard residents, mainly residents closer to 7th street, about a metallic smell that they believe is coming from across the river. It's most noticeable in the evenings and overnight. 2. (b) (6) ay residents around 9th & Utah have been saying that the smell is always very late night or early mornings and they believe there is a Veolia waste incinerator in Sauget. One neighbor is extremely concerned about his young child that has asthma and wanted to know if there is anything we can do to check air quality. Please let us know when you get some tests done.' Please let me know what the staff's findings are. Thank you. Sincerely, Fredrick Echols, M.D. Acting Director of Health City of St. Louis Office (314) 657-1528 | Fax (314) 612-1977 From: McQuillen, Deirdre <Illinois.gov> Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:21 PM To: Howard, Donna Cc: Wagner, Anna Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Environmental Issues in Souard Souard Anna- Could you please make sure that someone reaches out to St. Louis, since this complaint came from them? Thanks.

Complaint information was e-mailed to Donna Howard from <Illinois.gov> point of contact below. It is being put in RAV for Tracking Purposes. From: McQuillen, Deirdre <Illinois.gov> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:01 PM To: Howard, Donna Cc: Wagner, Anna Subject: FW: Feedback from Pollution Complaint Another Veolia complaint From: (b) (6) <Illinois.gov> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 11:26 AM To: McQuillen, Deirdre <Illinois.gov> Cc: Robeen, Ron <Illinois.gov>; Frost, Brad <Illinois.gov> Subject: Fw: Feedback from Pollution Complaint Odors/Emissions

From: ILEXT2013_DONOTREPLY@illinois.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 4:55 PM To: EPA.Pollution.Complaints <Illinois.gov>
Subject: Feedback from Pollution Complaint New
Feedback has been received on the Pollution Complaint site. Name: (b) (6) Street Address: City: County: State: Zip Code: Home Phone: Work Phone: 618-537-6832 Cell Phone: eMail Address: (b) (6)
Responsible Party: Owner or Company Name: Veolia Environmental Services Trade Waste Incinerator Street Address of Those Responsible: 7 Mobile Street City of Those Responsible: Sauget County of Those Responsible: St. Clair Zip Code of Those Responsible: 62201 Nature of Complaint: 1. Air (dust/particulates, open burning, and industrial emissions) Complaint Other: Problem Description: I live near the facility and especially the last couple months, I have had to endure a horribly noxious odor emanating from this facility that is making me have periodic shortness of breath. I have recently been to a doctor and no other issue that either they or I are aware of would be causing this issue. I am concerned about my health and the health of my neighbors, especially in light of the fact that we are in a respiratory disease pandemic. I am aware that the federal EPA has rolled back its oversight and has allowed Veolia to scale back their emissions monitoring. I politely request an inquiry and, potentially, an investigation into this organization's activities. Problem Timetable: Today (September 22) for approximately 2-4 months Health Issues: 1. Yes Doctor Consulted: Property Damage: Property Damage Description: Employed By Source: Claim Against Those Responsible: Contacted and Complained: Complaint Outcome: Will Testify: 1. Yes

This email was automatically sent from the SOI

Region 5 IL 11/09/2020 AECAB

FY21- Veolia Odor/Air
214427- complaint
3714
CV

Feedback web part on the Pollution Complaint site. Responses are not monitored.

This complaint is being processed in RAV for tracking purposes. (Donna Howard). From: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:01 PM To: Howard, Donna Cc: Wagner, Anna Subject: FW: [External] Re: Illinois EPA odor log Veolia complaint we are referring to you. Thanks. From: Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 10:00 AM To: Armitage, Julie Illinois.gov> Cc: Mohr, Kent Illinois.gov>; Schlueter, Mark Illinois.gov>; McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov>; Smith, Kevin L. Illinois.gov> Subject: FW: [External] Re: Illinois EPA odor log Julie â€œ making you aware of this. The complainant submitted an odor log for a complaint filed in Oct 2019. Solutia. Should we refer this to USEPA? Thanks! From: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 9:41 AM To: Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov>; Schlueter, Mark Illinois.gov> Subject: FW: [External] Re: Illinois EPA odor log From: Natalie Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 12:23 PM To: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Subject: [External] Re: Illinois EPA odor log Deirdre, Attached is my formal complaint form. Please let me know if any further information is needed in order to submit a formal complaint for noxious odors. Thank you for your time, On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 9:10 AM McQuillen, Deirdre wrote: (b) (6) Attached please find the odor log we discussed on the phone. Feel free to share this with your neighbors. Your complaint number is A2019-1010-001. If you have any questions or need anything else just let me know. Thank you. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency AIR POLLUTION ODOR LOG PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY ON REVERSE SIDE 1. Complainant Name: (b) (6) Send Completed form to: Address: (b) (6) (b) (6) Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Air â€œ Field Operations Section, MC#41 1021 North Grand Avenue, East Springfield, IL 62702 Ron.robeen@illinois.gov Telephone No.: (314) 562-0828 Email Address: (b) (6) 2. Date 3. Time 4. Location odor is observed. 5. Name and/or location of suspect odor source. 6. Odor Type 7. Severity of Odor 8. Interference or injury to life or property. 9. Wind 10. Weather From To Direction Speed Temp Conditions AM AM PM PM AM AM Throughout Soulard (2342 S 10th Street strong odor) Saget, Illinois (Veolia incinerator) Burning tire smell or acrylic nails smell. Chemical Odors 5 Causing lung discomfort, eyes burning, headache. Unable to use outdoors. unknown Not windy 76 F PC 10/09/2019 PM PM AM AM 2342 S 10th Street Saget, Illinois (Veolia incinerator) Burning acrylic nails smell. Chemical Odors 4 Causing lung discomfort and nausea. unknown Not windy 72 F SU 09/20/2020 PM PM AM AM 2342 S 10th Street Saget, Illinois (Veolia incinerator) Burning acrylic nails smell. Chemical Odors 3 Causing lung discomfort and nausea. unknown Not windy 79 F SU PM PM AM AM Some wind 78 F 09/22/2020 PM PM Throughout Soulard. 2342 S 10th Street Saget, Illinois (Veolia incinerator) Burning acrylic nails smell. Chemical Odors 5 Causing lung discomfort, nausea and headache. Unable to use

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absent your signature below authorizing the
Illinois EPA to release, to a requestor, a copy of
this form, and/or information relating to your
identity contained herein, consistent with the
Illinois Freedom of Information Act.
SIGNATURE: _____
COMPLAINANT _____

(b) (6)
 NOVEMBER 4, 2020. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY;
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. DEAR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY I, (b) (6), AM SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR
 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PERFORM ADVANCED
 FREQUENCY CHECK TO STOP PURE ELECTRICITY SIGNAL FROM
 POWER STATION THAT IS HARMFUL TO VICTIM BODY CHIP TO
 CONTACT, CALL (b) (6). SINCERELY, (b) (6)

I currently rent from them in Galesburg Illinois and was never given any lead disclosure information. Not can I get them to replace rotting windows or spray for pests. Can you test my rental to see if there is roach? Paint falls off the windows every time I open one. I am worried now about my pets and teen kids. Until a couple months ago I pay rent to Selby enterprises llc 1535 w pleasant ste 5 Davenport IA 52804 But the address to send rent to used to be Selby enterprises llc Po box 1437 Moline il 61266 Until a couple months ago. The owner is (b) (6) deal with (b) (6) (b) (6)

Submitted on 10/30/2020 1 55PM Eastern Time Comments: I bought my home in 2015 located at (b) (6). There was no backflow device in the main sewer line. After several backups I had a backflow valve installed in 2016 and a second in 2020. However, the sewer would still get past the backflow a couple times a year causing me to plug off my washer drain and rigging a pump to put in my bathroom sink to pump it out in case of a backup. I clean the backflow devices diligently and have had it inspected by 2 different licensed plumbers. I am not sure what else I can do to stop the sewer from backing up into my finished basement. The issue is caused by infiltration filling the Village's main sewer line in front of my home during rain events. There is also an 8" sewer main running through my property from several homes located on the street behind me. So during a heavy rain, infiltration fills the main line in front of my home and also the 8" main fills up with infiltration, causing extreme pressure on my backflow device until it fails, and floods my basement with raw sewage from other homes. If the backflow device holds then I am without the use of my services until such time as the sewer line no longer is full. Sometimes this takes as many as 3 days. The Village says they have re-lined the sewer main line in front of my home, however with the 8" main discharging from the area behind my home, the sewer main reaches capacity quickly during rain events. My home is the lowest point on the street so I get the sewer and backup for days. The real problem of which is the main sewer line owned by the Village reaching maximum capacity and therefore forcing the backup. No one from the Village has spoken to me pertaining to the issue for months with the last statement being from (b) (7)(C), who said, "few are not doing anything else to rectify the problem, we have done all we are going to do".

Name (b) (6) Email (b) (6)

This company admitted to me that it illegally rigged my car to pass Illinois air emissions test and that it would not pass next year unless they rigged it again. I have notified Illinois attorney general and the Better business Bureau. This all happened on 09/26/2020 when I was billed \$1398 for repair of failed emissions test

From Ruby, David Sent Tuesday, October 13, 2020 11:34 AM To: R5Hotline
Subject: Veolia Environmental Odor Concerns Hello, My name is David Ruby, and I'm an air pollution inspector with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. We have been receiving a large number of odor concerns in the Southeast St. Louis area of Soudard, Benton Park, and Tower Grove. We've determined the odors are coming from across the river in Sauget, IL. I've spoken with the Illinois EPA and they are also receiving a high volume of odor concerns, and told me the source of these odors is Veolia Environmental Services. 7 Mobile St. Sauget, IL 62201, and that because Veolia has a

federally issued permit, they are directing all concerns to the EPA. Let me know how you would like us to respond to these concerns going forward, and if there is a specific EPA contact that we can give them. I'm attaching all of the concerns that we received over the weekend to this e-mail. I will be replying to each concerned party that provided their contact information to let them know that I forwarded their concern to EPA Region 5. Please note that some of the concerns list a Missouri facility as the source of the odors. However, I've investigated the facilities in this area and have not observed any odors from these facilities, and I believe that Veolia Environmental Services is likely the source. There are also multiple concern reports from the same individual. Thank you, please find the concerns listed below. I will continue to forward concerns to this e-mail unless you prefer a different way. Concern #1894 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * St. Louis Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Thursday, October 8, 2020 Please describe your concern. including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * Toxic chemical smell in outside air. Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * California Avenue, 63104 Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about Unknown Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Remain Anonymous Concern #1893 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * St. Louis city Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Please describe your concern. including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * Strong acrid smell all over south city neighborhood while winds are blowing north. Most likely due to petro-chemical plant. This is repeatedly happening. Families with children live here concentrations are unsafe. Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * south city neighborhoods, tower grove east and benton park west Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about J.D. Streett & Company Contact unknown unknown Title unknown Facility Address 3800 S 1st St Saint Louis City, Missouri 63118 United States Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Provide Contact Information for Possible Follow-Up Communication Do you wish to be notified of the investigation outcome? Yes If enough contact information is not provided, we may be unable to notify you. Name (Optional) * (b) (6) Email * (b) (6) Your Telephone Number (Optional) * (b) (6) (b) (6) Concern #1892 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * St. Louis city Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Please describe your concern. including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * Strong acrid smells all over south city neighborhood while winds are blowing north. Most likely from petro chemical plant Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * tower grove east, benton park west Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about Buckeye Terminals Contact unknown unknown Title unknown Facility Address 4040 S 1st St Saint Louis City, Missouri 63118 United States Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Provide Contact Information for Possible Follow-Up Communication Do you wish to be notified of the investigation outcome? 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you. Name (Optional) *(b) (6) Email *(b) (6) Your Telephone Number (Optional) *(b) (6) Concern #1891 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * Tower Grove East in St. Louis City Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Please describe your concern, including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * While we had our windows open over night, our home filled with a burning acrid smell. Wind was travelling north at the time. It was reported by numerous city residents all over south city and has repeated a few times, while wind was travelling north. I'm concerned that the businesses on south broadway, possibly an petro-chemical plant may be the root cause. Air quality has been dangerous according to readouts during these events... centered in St. Louis city with surrounding areas east, west, and south having less issues. Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * Tower grove east, benton park west, St. Louis city Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about ADM Contact unknown unknown Title unknown Facility Address 2 S 1st St St. Louis, MO 63111 United States Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Provide Contact Information for Possible Follow-Up Communication Do you wish to be notified of the investigation outcome? Yes If enough contact information is not provided, we may be unable to notify you. Name (Optional) *(b) (6) Email *(b) (6) Your Telephone Number (Optional) *(b) (6) Concern #1890 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * St. Louis Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Friday, October 9, 2020 Please describe your concern, including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * The air quality in all of soulard and surrounding area is concerning. As I have read, a company across the mississippi river in illinois is burning chemicals which are toxic and the fumes are traveling to residential areas. I can smell it and it causes respiratory issues for me. Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * Anywhere around downtown and soulard in St. Louis city. Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about Unknown Contact (b) (6) Title Mr. Facility or Contact Phone (b) (6) Facility Address (b) (6) United States Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Remain Anonymous Concern #1889 Type of Inquiry Report an Environmental Concern Select a County * St. Louis City Nearest City * St. Louis City Date of Incident or Date First Noticed Wednesday, October 7, 2020 Please describe your concern, including the location on the property. Any contact or identifying (such as my neighbor, I work there, etc.) information provided is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. * The past two night there has been an overwhelming gas smell, so strong it burns my throat through my mask. I live in soulard market lofts and can smell it throughout or apartment, and even in our hallway which has no window access. I have heard sauguet, IL is the cause, and it is a direct view from our apartment. The smell is SO STRONG that I fear going outside, lighting a candle, or drinking our water. Please provide driving directions from the nearest town and road intersection to the location of the activity causing concern. * Marion and Broadway, St. Louis city 63104 Responsible Party or Property Owner Name of Facility or Business which the concern is about SAUGET IL Follow-Up Communication All information is subject to release pursuant to the Open Records laws. If the concern is filed anonymously, we will not have your contact information for informing you of the outcome of the investigation or requesting additional information, which may be necessary to investigate the concern. Please be aware that we may not be able to conduct an investigation if you do not provide enough information. Provide Contact Information for Possible Follow-Up Communication Do you wish to be notified of the investigation outcome? Yes If enough contact

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White Pines Civic Association https://whitepines.info September 30, 2020
Page 1 of 2 Dear President Trump, On Sunday, September 27, crowds of people gathered at a rally in White Pines subdivision, a small community in Illinois. Among them was (b) (6), candidate for U.S. Senate. He stands behind the homeowners of this community made up of, largely, senior citizens who find themselves fighting for justice against a tyrannical local government. The Village of Bensenville (VOB) has served as the keeper of the White Pines water system over many decades per an agreement they made with the developer of the White Pines subdivision. As part of their fiduciary responsibilities, they were to ensure that our subdivision has the financial means to maintain our water infrastructure and were to keep our water supply safe. Every human being deserves to have safe and affordable water. To meet these responsibilities a fund was set up called the Unincorporated Utility Fund (UUF) to be used only for new water infrastructure. The funds deposited into this account since the agreement began many decades ago were supposed to be used solely for the benefit of the White Pines subdivision and a few additional unincorporated homes next to White Pines who were also connected to the water infrastructure. Now the time has come that significant parts of the water infrastructure need to be replaced. For the reasons outlined below we believe that the VOB needs to step up and share in the responsibility for replacing these parts of the water system. It is completely unjust to force only the White

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					<p>Pines homeowners (268 homes) to pay for the approximately 7-million-dollar price for the infrastructure improvements because of all the ways that they have mishandled our funds. They are supposed to be acting in the best interest of the White Pines homeowners. Here are some of the actions they have taken that are against the interests of White Pines 1. The money in the UUF was misused by the VOB to fight O&P's expansion and now that it is needed, they should pay it back into the fund. 2. \$1.7 million of our grant money was misused by the VOB for Spruce Street and then the VOB annexed the homes immediately following. 3. The money in the UUF was misused by the VOB for homes in Massel Court and Johnson School then the VOB annexed the homes immediately following. 4. Burke has done work in our area since 2008 that may have been incorrectly charged to our UUF. Through the FOIA process we were able to identify at least one project (there were probably more) that were charged to our UUF. The work was for homes that do not pay into our UUF. 5. As the VOB increases our water rates by 220%, they told us that the only way we will stay safe from lead poisoning during construction is to run our water for 2-5 minutes before it is used every time we turn it on. (This will be the case for 12 months or more.) Who will pay for these hundreds of 1,000s of extra gallons of water? The VOB is the one who has a responsibility to keep our water safe. They should pay for this, and the cap on water rates should be addressed. P.O. Box 1022 Bensenville IL, 60106 Email - wpca@whitepines.info 6. The VOB has neglected their fiduciary responsibilities by paying duplicative Burke engineering costs out of our UUF. Burke is presently being investigated by the federal government for other projects such as in Crestwood IL. 7. The VOB is neglecting their fiduciary responsibilities by discriminating against White Pines Homeowners, picking and choosing who must pay for the water infrastructure and how much each group must pay. 8. The VOB has declared that after we, the homeowners, pay for 100% of the water infrastructure that the VOB will own it. 9. In 2015 the EPA took the money back for the loan to replace the water system because The VOB was less than truthful about the ownership of the system. 10. The VOB neglected to properly care for the water infrastructure in the White Pines system by failing to properly maintain the pipes. 11. The VOB neglected to keep our water safe by allowing dangerous contaminants into our drinking water. We, the White Pines homeowners, know that the VOB needs to take on some of the financial responsibility for the new water infrastructure. The VOB wants to charge 100% of the cost of the project to the only the 268 homes in White Pines because they want to annex our community into their Village. Few people can afford to pay their astronomical prices and therefore will be forced into an annexation agreement in which the VOB has offered to discount their water rates if they agree to annex. Our subdivision is over 120 acres and it is not legal for them to force annex any subdivision over 60 acres, yet they continue to pursue this. Please help us reason with this tyrannical local government that is unjustly treating our community and threatening to take away one of the most basic human rights by making it unaffordable. All of us deserve safe, affordable water. The Village of Bensenville should share in the cost as should other unincorporated homes surrounding the White Pines subdivision. Best Regards, The White Pines Civic Association Page 2 of 2 P.O. Box 1022 Bensenville IL, 60106 Email - wpca@whitepines.info</p>
Region 5	IL	10/07/2020	FY21-212905-3709-CV	A&p grease trappers	<p>A&p have been seen all around Illinois dumping grease and trap contaminated water i to fresh water sewers and trains please have someone follow them to watch them do this.</p>
Region 5	IL	10/06/2020	STATE AIR FY21-212780-3714-CV	Unknown	<p>I live in a housing authority in granite city illinois 62040 and below the apt building i live in or near it there are underground lines pipe'n unknown chemistry and the vapors are seeping into the building i can smell making it hard to breath in here .we have numerous company's near me and a steel mill about 1/4 mile away .and what we call a coke plant that mines or produces some products the steel mill uses .we have always had issues with clean air here and as of late this problem seems to be getting worse .the odors come and go so i feel .it starts when they start pumping whatever they have in those pipes .my eyes bum sometimes and i have difficulty breathing from the fumes .i am a disabled person who has profound hearing loss so use'n the telephone is difficult for me .i think we need someone here to inspect and sample the air and water quality here because it seems to be getting worse .and locate the company or company's responsible for these pipelines to fix this problem and i need to learn what exactly is making it hard to breath .please contact me at (b) (6) for any questions .</p>
Region 5	IL	10/03/2020	FY21-212671-	Queens Estates, Airway Housing	<p>Unserviced water wells discharge continuous rust and other foul chemicals causing water to be orange and smells like raw sewage. This water is the sole</p>

			3709- CV		<p>water source for the village of Crete and is not drinkable, stains clothing and contains rust and dirty debris. The owner, Airway Housing, of Queens Estates MH community announced via letter on September 30, 2020, residents would have to begin paying a water bill after the company installs water meters for each manufactured home in the community of Queens Estates. Since the water is not drinkable and requires constant filtering by individual residents to make it useable for daily processes, i.e., cleaning, toilets, showering, as a resident I feel it is wrongdoing and deliberate for the owner of the community, Airway Housing to pass on the costs of constant water line breaks and constant pollution of water via rust pipes and 100+ year old underground water wells which have not been serviced since their placements according to a report viewed online at the village of Crete website. Also, there are no water reports available to residents which would show the Village of Crete as being in compliance with EPA rules for Healthy Safe drinking water. The Village of Crete is not in compliance and Airway Housing which owns the Queens Estates community in Crete Illinois is also not in compliance and wrong for requiring residents to pay for unclean, unhealthy, foul smelling water.</p>
Region 5	IN	09/18/2020	R5 - LECAB	FY20- 212022- 3708- CV	<p>Unknown</p> <p>Comments We have a building in our neighborhood full of old tires that were deliberately put there the roof is gone and they are stacked from the basement to the ceiling, if a fire were to start it would totally polite our neighborhood, the city doesn't seem concerned but we live here and want it taken care of when it rains they are full of water and it is a health hazard in that way too, please let us know how to get someone to pay attention about this problem. How can a neighborhood work toward improving their homes when this is allowed, we are trying to clean up a drug infested area and are getting things done working together but when a Mayor or building inspector makes excuses for this kind of problem and tells us it's secured when it's not it makes everyone feel let down by a system that has gotten so lazy it my never work for the people and what is right. Please help us get this cleaned up. We need help moving people to get things done! Illinois has always been good at cleaning up their State, please tell us what we can do. Name (b) (6) Email (b) (6)</p>
Region 5	IL	09/14/2020	R5 - LECAB	FY20- 211783- 3800- CV	<p>UNKNOWN</p> <p>SEPTMBER 14, 2020 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. DEAR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (b) (6), IS SUBMITTING REQUEST FOR E.P.A. TO PERFORM ADVANCED FREQUENCY CHECK SEARCHING FOR FREQUENCY OF ELECTROMAGNETIC AND OTHER. SEEK TO DETERMINE IF BROADCASTER IS ABNORMAL. TO CONTACT CALL (b) (6) SINCERELY, (b) (6)</p>
Region 5	MI	09/14/2020		FY20- 211750- 3709- CV	<p>Okemos Water Supply</p> <p>Note as of 9/14/2020 This complaint can be closed out in RAV No additional assignment is needed. (See message below from Jennifer Crooks). (DH) From Crooks, Jennifer Sent Monday, September 14, 2020 10:49 AM To: Howard, Donna; Lew Lewis, Evelyn; Bair, Rita; Anderson, Victoria Subject: FW: Okemos Water supply FY18 For your files. Below is a response to a citizen concern I prepared recently. From (b) (6) Sent Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:32 AM To: (b) (6) Sarkipato, Ernest (EGLE); Joseph, Mark (EGLE); Skinker, Bethel (EGLE) (EGLE) Subject: RE: Okemos Water supply Dear (b) (6) My name is Jennifer Crooks, and I work in the Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch at U.S. EPA Region 5 in Chicago. I received this citizen concern from you at Citizen Comments. A bunch of now grown adults from Okemos have thyroid cancer. Could you check it's possible that it was something in the water? Name (b) (6) Email (b) (6) (b) (6) know the Okemos area (about 31,000 pop) is served by East Lansing-Meridian Township (ELMWSA) at WSSN 1995. The water source is considered a surface water, which requires full treatment. I looked up on-line that ELMWSA has not had any health-based violations related to chemical contaminants in the past 10 years. I found several articles below that I thought you might be interested in regarding environmental contaminants that could cause thyroid cancer, such as PFAS, Phthalates, Perchlorates, nitrates, pesticides. https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showCancerThyroidEnv.action https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6480006/ (See Section 7; Conclusion) As noted above, I did not see any health based violations for ELMWSA, and the state indicated there were no health based violations related to chemical contaminants in the past 10 years. I found several articles below that I thought you might be interested in regarding environmental contaminants that could cause thyroid cancer, such as PFAS, Phthalates, Perchlorates, nitrates, pesticides. https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showCancerThyroidEnv.action tion</p>

					<p>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6480006/ 6/ (See Section 7, Conclusion) As noted above, I did not see any health based violations for ELMSWA, and the state indicated there were no health-based violations, other than a turbidity spike in 2017. The State indicated that no detects of environmental/chemical contaminants had been reported to the State for ELMSWA. If you have further questions regarding the quality of your drinking water, you can contact Ernie Sarkipato, Michigan Dept of Environment, Great L Lakes and Energy (EGLE) 616-307-0261 Sarkipatoe@michigan.gov Or Mark Joseph, EGLE 517-290-0170 Josephm1@michigan.gov A cluster of cancer cases that you mention above would be studied by the public health agencies at the C County level and at the State level. If you would like additional follow up about the thyroid cancer concern, you can contact the Michigan Toxicology hotline at 1-800-648-6942. Or you can contact Steve Crider, Michigan Dept of Health and Human Services (MD (MDHHS) to follow up with you. Steve Crider CriderSt@michigan.gov 517-284-9012 Jennifer Kurtz Crooks Michigan Program Manager Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch U.S. EPA Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604 312.886.0244 crooks.jennifer@epa.gov</p>	
Region 5	IL	09/10/2020		FY20-211573-3709-CV	Unknown	<p>From: (b) (6) Date: Thu, Sep 10, 2020, 2 19 AM Subject: SSO discharge into local stream To: TO EPA employee's that handle sso. I'm (b) (6) (b) (6) and I live in the village of Flat Rock Crawford C County of Illinois. There has been an ongoing SSO for a week. The municipal supervisor has been notified. He looked at the situation and claimed it to not be related to the village sewer system. The flow rate I observed was well over a gallon raw sewage per minute. I notified the proper local authorities please assist us since we have been abandoned</p>
Region 5	WI	09/08/2020	AECAB	FY20-211421-3714-CV	Unknown	<p>I have lived in the Village of Salem Lakes for 32 years on Camp Lake Wisconsin. In years past most of the houses were summer cottages. Now most homes are occupied by permanent residents. Because there are so many permanent residents here, the air pollution from smoke fumes is terrible. People here burn wood in wood stoves, camp fires, etc on a daily basis. It is 62 degrees out this evening and the air pollution from all this burning literally fills the house if you open the windows. Burning occurs every day all times of the day and night. I propose the Village be contacted and a burn ban be instrumented to stop this daily air pollution. The Village office phone is 262-843-2313. My phone number is (b) (6) Thank you. We quit smoking years ago to preserve our health and this constant burning is unhealthy. Most neighboring communities like Kenosha, Wisconsin and Antioch, Illinois prohibit burning. PLEASE address this issue. (b) (6)</p>
Region 5	IL	09/08/2020	AECAB	FY20-211416-3714-CV	Maybe Abbott Power Plant; or maybe UCSD processing	<p>9/6/20 ~2 30pm, metal/metal-like odors detected strongest in Champaign. 9/7/20, Strong metal/metal-like odors were noticed at 8pm. By ~1 30am, the metal/metal-like odors had increased to a very concerning level. And it seemed to include some other chemical/s (Just unjust to the community.) At ~1 55am, the absolute strongest of the odors were tracked to the U of I campus area on South Lincoln, Illinois and Goodwin Street, etc. (Source: Maybe Univ of IL/Abbott, or maybe processing from UCSD)</p>
Region 5	IL	09/06/2020	R5 LECAB	FY20-211355-3800-CV	(b) (7)(C) owner of Mainframe	<p>The business at 3022 Wallin Avenue Rockford, Illinois 61101 is named Mainframe and owned by (b) (7)(C). It is also used as studio space by artists and crafts people. The violations I witnessed were using repurposed materials that are gathered from abandoned sites, sometimes illegally, to use in new "art" projects, frames, cabinets, and other home improvements that may have come from condemned sites, or are so old they may contain hazardous materials that are repurposed in a way that exposes their clients and the general public in the case of art that is displayed or placed in households or public institutions. Lead paint, arsenic, cyanide, mold, old metal that may have tetanus. All of these materials are stored on sight, and children and the public are encouraged to drop by and visit the artists as they work, often with tools, materials, and substances that may present a danger for the unsupervised children of the owner, artists, and anyone who visits. None of these tools or substances are separated from children or visitors in a safe way. In short, Mainframe locates old wood, fixtures, furniture, and anything useful to them from other locations, sometimes condemned buildings, and passes those materials on to customers. In addition, events are held there with no safe exit plan or contingency plan for fire or emergency.</p>
Region 5	IL	08/28/2020	STATE/WATER	FY20-210839-3709-CV	Unknown	<p>Submitted on 08/28/2020 2 35PM Eastern Time Comments Hello, I am contacting you with a concern about a potential ground water contamination. I live in rural IL and my neighbor just to the north east of me has put in a trailer park. We live just outside of town, so the city is not regulating this. There are</p>

Region 5	IL	08/09/2020	RS LECAB	FY20- 209692- 3708- CV	Unknown	<p>at least 4 trailers, a shed with apartments in it, and a modular home. He has just put up 17 new mailboxes in front of this small 3 acre property. I'm sure the septic system is not adequate for the number of people living here as I have smelled sewage when driving by his property, especially after a rain. They also frequently burn trash with thick black smoke coming from the back corner of the property. As a mother, I worry about the health of my small children as they love to play out doors and in the rain on our own property. Name: (b) (6) Organization (optional): State: Illinois Email: (b) (6)</p> <p>The individual has been burning household trash, likely including food waste, food packaging, etc. against Illinois EPA restrictions. He is disposing of all of his trash in this method and no longer paying for waste disposal. The burns have caused headaches to neighbors, and he is also dumping this waste throughout his yard in large piles, another public health hazard in and of itself. Please investigate and, if possible, provide help to the neighbors who are being impacted and to the individual.</p>
Region 5	IL	08/08/2020	STATE/WATER	FY20- 209654- 3709- CV	Lennar Homes	<p>I live at (b) (6) and my home was built by Lennar in October 2019. The water in my home is contaminated and can not be used. I reported this issue back in April 2020. As of today, August 8, 2020, I have not still be able to use my home water. There is a pond in the back of my home and the vegetation around the pond is jet black in color. When I watered my grass in the backyard my grass turned black and died in a few days after watering. I can not drink or use my home water. Which means I can not take showers nor wash my hands in the water. Currently, I'm using bottled water for everything. This situation must be resolved as it is a violation and illegal. Whatever substance is in the water has to be illegal of nature since I'm the only one in the community being affected by this situation. My water line is being run thru the pond in the rear of the home which wraps around to neighboring houses. I'm the only one that has a water valve that visible in the front of my yard, directly in front of my window. No other homes in the neighborhood has this front yard valve where it can be opened and something can be dispensed into the water. Please send someone to (b) (6). The FBI or Illinois Crime Lab will be needed in this investigation as it involves a life a death situation.</p>
Region 5	IL	08/08/2020	STATE/WATER	FY20- 209653- 3709- CV	Lennar Homes	<p>I live at (b) (6) and my home was built by Lennar in October 2019. The water in my home is contaminated and can not be used. I reported this issue back in April 2020. As of today, August 8, 2020, I have not still be able to use my home water. There is a pond in the back of my home and the vegetation around the pond is jet black in color. When I watered my grass in the backyard my grass turned black and died in a few days after watering. I can not drink or use my home water. Which means I can not take showers nor wash my hands in the water. Currently, I'm using bottled water for everything. This situation must be resolved as it is a violation and illegal. Whatever substance is in the water has to be illegal of nature since I'm the only one in the community being affected by this situation. My water line is being run thru the pond in the rear of the home which wraps around to neighboring houses. I'm the only one that has a water valve that visible in the front of my yard, directly in front of my window. No other homes in the neighborhood has this front yard valve where it can be opened and something can be dispensed into the water. Please send someone to (b) (6). The FBI or Illinois Crime Lab will be needed in this investigation as it involves a life a death situation.</p>
Region 5	IL	07/29/2020	STATE/WATER	FY20- 209045- 3709- CV	CHRISMAN WTP, CITY OF	<p>39.807210 / -87.679092</p> <p>I am not sure of the exact cause of the water contamination within the city of Chrisman's water supply. It has been an ongoing problem in the 10 years I have lived here. Every few months we get a notice with information of high levels of arsenic, nitrates and other substances. Every notice has the same solution- flushing the system- this obviously is not a solution that works. I have tried contacting Matthew Shelton (b) (6) on a couple occasions, once when the water was coming out of the tap looking like at best, pond water, the other when it was creating so many soapy suds you couldnt run the water without the sink overflowing with bubbles. On both occasions I was unable to get a hold of Mr. Shelton but the city instructed me to bring them samples for testing, which I did, and they would get back to me with the results, which never happened. The city has been charging every household approximately 30\$ month extra for the past 7 years for water maintenance and they officially like to claim they are working on piping in water from Paris Illinois as a solution to this problem. Unofficially though most residents have heard the officials privately claim that deal is not happening. There are approximately 534 households in Chrisman, each have been paying the maintenance fee for clean water, which at this point the city should have close to 1.3 million saved</p>

Region 5 IL	07/20/2020	AECAB	FY20- 208550- 3714- CV	(b) (7)(C)
Region 5 IL	07/20/2020	AECAB	FY20- 208545- 3714- CV	New Ice Skating Rink
Region 5 IL	07/13/2020	Complaint - VOID	FY20- 208144- 3714- CV	Bradley/Kankakee County

for this purpose, yet here we are bathing in arsenic tainted water, advised it is unsafe for children to drink, having to buy bottled water to cook with and drink. I spoke with the EPA 2 and half years ago and was told we were close to having this problem fixed but instead we continue to get our poor water reports every few months, local news stations airing reports as to why a small town in Illinois has unsafe drinking water and the community starting to wonder what the point of all these governmental agencies are if they cannot deliver clean water after years of problems.

The heating and air technician that I hired was discharging the freon from our air conditioning unit into a bucket with water. This took place in my residence at (b) (6)

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Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:54 PM To: R5Hotline Subject: Feedback from EPA in Illinois Submitted on 07/20/2020 4:53 PM Eastern Time Comments: The new ice skating rink condenser fumes flow into my condo unit & make me feel sick. How far should the condensers be from our condo units? Name: (b) (6) Email: (b) (6) Phone: (b) (6)

From: Wagner, Anna Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:12 PM To: Howard, Donna Subject: FW: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL-2020-0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Hi Donna, No rush, at your convenience can you enter this in RAV and assign to me? Thank you, Anna Wagner Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 This e 0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Hi Donna, No rush, at your convenience can you enter this in RAV and RAV and assign to me? Thank you, Anna Wagner Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 This e-mail may contain information classified as attorney-client privilege, attorney-client work product, intern internal deliberation, settlement confidential, and/or enforcement confidential. Do not release under FOIA without appropriate review. From: Wagner, Anna Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 9:41 AM To: Topinka, Natalie Subject: FW: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL-2020-0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Hi Natalie, This complaint asked for a call back about their CFC complaint and concerns. I didn't see a facility noted, can you get that information? Anna Wagner Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 This e-mail may contain information classified as attorney-client privilege, attorney-client work product, intern internal deliberation, settlement confidential, and/or enforcement confidential. Do not release under FOIA without appropriate review. From: McQuillen, Deirdre Illinois.gov> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2020 7:48 AM To: Wagner, Anna Subject: FW: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL-2020-0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Anna 0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Anna- Just received this, this morning. Thanks. From: Robeen, Ron Illinois.gov> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:46 AM To: McQuillen, Deirdre <Illinois.gov> Subject: FW: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL-2020-0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Refer to USEPA contact please. Thanks! From: Bowen, Dan Illinois.gov> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:38 AM To: EPA.OER.FOS2.DS Illinois.gov> Cc: EPA.ERU.ResponseList Illinois.gov> Subject: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL 0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Refer to USEPA contact please. Thanks! From: Bowen, Dan Illinois.gov> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2020 7:38 AM To: EPA.OER.FOS2.DS Illinois.gov> Cc: EPA.ERU.ResponseList <Illinois.gov> Subject: IEMA Illinois Incident Report IL-2020-0900 / Bradley / Kankakee County Citizen complaint involving a company wanting to release refrigerant gases into the air of a private residence while making repairs to a refrigerator/freezer. Caller had questions of legality of the practice. No OER action, notifying FOS From: Rompot, Jamie Sent: Friday, June 5,

2020 5:42 PM To: Kinsley, Blaine Illinois.gov>;
ema.ha ema.hazmatreport ; EPA.IE
EPA.IEMA.Faxes Illinois.gov> Subject: Illinois
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Region 5 IL 07/09/2020 Region
FY20- Diversey, Inc.
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On Tuesday, June 30, 2020 I became aware that a hospital located in central Illinois (part of OSF Healthcare) purchased pallets of bulk Oxivir Tb disinfectant (EPA registration number 70627-56) and that the product manufacturer, Diversey, provided the facility with the attached sheet instructing various ways the product could be used. The most recent EPA approved master label for Oxivir Tb is dated December 19, 2019. The approved product label only provides for spray application of the product as a disinfectant. The hospital is not at fault as they were told by the manufacturer they could use the product in this manner. This is a case of a manufacturer providing false/misleading claims about an EPA registered disinfectant. Specifically the label states the following for disinfection application For Use as a Cleaner or One-Step Disinfectant Product 1. Pre-clean heavily soiled areas. 2. Spray evenly over hard, non-porous inanimate surface to be cleaned, 6" x 8 inches from surface, making sure to wet surfaces thoroughly. 3. All surfaces must remain wet for 1 minute. Use a 5 minute contact time for Tb and a 3 minute contact time for fungi. 4. Wipe surfaces dry (or rinse) (or allow to air dry). The instructions for use as a fungicide and tuberculocide are similar. The label does not provide instructions for use that match those in the instruction card provided to the hospital by Diversey. This would appear to be a case of a manufacturer promoting off-label use of an EPA registered disinfectant product which is a violation of FIFRA. Although the COVID-19 pandemic has stretched supply chains, manufacturers must continue to abide by the EPA approved label instructions.

Region 5 IL 07/07/2020 AECAB AND
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FY20- Patrick Webb Oil,
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Good afternoon, I am a private land owner residing in southern Illinois. I have been diligently trying to address some air/land concerns from an oil well located adjacent to my property and visible from my home. The well owner (Patrick Webb) is anything but willing to work with land owners. I had initially tried to take legal action dating back to 2015-2016, but unfortunately many cannot financially survive the case or suit, and it was becoming quite lengthy as he is not required to abide by the law. I have made several, among several complaints with the IDNR (Ron Sullivan) located in Mt. Carmel Illinois with the most recent interaction being the first of this month. He did cite the well owner with no avail, I was then instructed to contact Kevin Smith with the IEPA and last spoke to him in June and he encouraged me to see assistance from Ernie Kiereack with the IEPA who was also unable to assist me. Ernie then encouraged me to reach out to the Chicago region 5 office and I did so on 6/14/20 with no response back, again on 6/23/20 with no response back and finally again today 7/7/20 and was instructed to make an official complaint online. I find it very discouraging that I have two small children exposed to gas/fumes from a well that is worse on some days compared to others, an asthmatic husband and not to mention possible future effects. The well is also very loud. I have politely requested workers place a muffler of somekind to prevent backfire and nothing happens. The well owner (b) (6) (b) (6) will not return calls and truly I have went above and beyond to make the correct steps and leave enough of a paper trail to prove I have done what I can in my power. I have more documentation to provide if necessary or needed but the sound/smell needs immediate attention. Ron Sullivan with the IDNR has been a great assist and im sure would be more than willing to provide what is needed to address my concerns as he is well aware of the current situation. I do not always have the correct verbiage or terminology to address the smells/sounds as I am not an expert on how the well functions but he has made comment about the sound/smell as well and the poor upkeep of the property surrounding it. I would like someone to contact me with the next step from here. Thank you (b) (6) (b) (6)

Region 5 IL 06/30/2020 AECAB
FY20- Mike
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(b) (6) (b) (6) is a consultant and is concerned about a po potential unregulated business. I explained permitting occurs at the state level and to contact Illinois EPA via thir website.

Region 5 IL 06/25/2020 EPA- LECAB
FY20- TruGreen
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TruGreen treats a handful of yards in my neighborhood, including a neighboring yard. We have asked MANY times that they notify us prior to treating our neighbor's yard so that we can ensure that our children and pets are not outside when applications are being applied; they rarely notify us prior to an application. In the state of Illinois, it is a law that they should be notifying us prior to treatments, if we have requested such notification. Every single time they treat our neighbor's yard, they spray onto our property. There is a 2-3 foot section in our yard that is still dyed green from an application

					<p>applied 6 weeks ago. I believe this was a herbicide treatment applied onto our property. This is the reason we have requested notification prior to treatments. Numerous times I have witness TruGreen spraying applications when children are playing within a few feet of the area being sprayed. During our neighbor's last application on 5/26 at around 2 pm, the technician applied a treatment to the yard while there were two small children playing in the pool in the yard, while he was treating it!! This was also a very windy day with a wind speed of 16 mph and gusts up to 30 mph. I can't believe there aren't any regulations regarding spraying these applications around children and on windy days, when these chemicals will likely drift. I want them to be more aware of the property line, stop applying chemicals to our property and use common sense application precautions to avoid unnecessary chemical exposure to the people in our community...especially children!</p>
Region 5	IL	06/24/2020	AECAB	FY20-207086-3714-CV	<p>Abbott Power Plant</p> <p>Yesterday (6/23/20) at about 7:25pm, paint or paint-like odor that was emitted the night before began again. This time, I tracked over to Guardian West's Guardian Way (street) and didn't detect much. However, the odor could be detected briefly on University in front of UCSD, and detected sharply on Kerr St, which is behind (north of) UCSD. I continued on to the U of I campus and the odor morphed into a similar odor (maybe, maybe gaseous?). That odor was considerably more strong and consistent there than on Goodwin, Fourth, Green, etc. Also, the odor was not detected on Vine from University Ave until suddenly at Main and Vine, and Illinois and Vine, and along Race Street, etc. The strange odor lasted up to about 1:20am (6/24/20) when the odor distinctly switched to heavy metals. Both concentrated in the home and caused health issues and concerns. Are the University's big-foot coal-fire power plant, Abbott, and pretreatment in general being addressed? And is there anything that can be done immediately to help the community? Thanks.</p>
Region 5	MI	06/23/2020	STATE AIR	FY20-207032-3714-CV	<p>Unknown</p> <p>From: Howard, Donna Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:56 AM To: Dickens, Brian; Smith, Molly Co. Jones, William; Wagner, Ann; Wagner, Anna; Adrienne Callahan <Callahan> Subject: RE: Michigan water complaint Good Morning Brian. To make sure that we keep all citizen complaints up to date, date, I will put this complaint information in the RAV compl complaint database and assign to William Jones, Donna Howard Records and Information Management Specialist U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Mailcode E-19J Chicago, Illinois 60604 Direct Number (312) 886-6739 From: Dickens, Brian Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:48 AM To: Smith, Molly Co. Jones, William; Wagne Wagner, Anna; Howard, Donna Donna Subject: Michigan water complaint (b) (6) called me from Standish, MI. She has a concern about surface water pollution (as far as I can tell). Please give her a call. (b) (6) Thank you Brian Dickens, Chief Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Section U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Chicago, Illinois Ph: 312-886-6073</p>
Region 5	IL	06/13/2020	STATE/WATER	FY20-206540-3709-CV	<p>Woodridge Estates "Choice Properties"</p> <p>I recently submitted a complaint, consequently, I was unable to attach some of the photo's. I have several, but here is the few I can attach. This is for (b) (6) (b) (6), (b) (6) Newark complaint filed about half hour to forty five mins earlier. I apologize that I was unable to previous complaint. PLEASE HELP!!!! I do not know what else to do...</p> <p>download file # 1</p>
Region 5	IL	06/06/2020		FY20-206165-3711-CV	<p>Casey's General Store</p> <p>The Casey's gas pump and Virden Illinois is leaking gas everywhere when you use it. I told the clerk (b) (6) that it was leaking everywhere when pumping. She stated she knows, and that the store had put a request for repair in a few days ago. This pump is not blocked off and does spray on you, and the ground from the top of the pump line.</p>
Region 5	IL	05/18/2020		FY20-205153-3800-CV	<p>Unknown</p> <p>The house at (b) (6) was sold on May 8, 2020. Interior demolition began May 1, 2020, there were no permits for this activity issued by the Village of Maywood. The house is highly suspected and has been observed by a Maywood police officer to contain black mold, and likely has asbestos and lead paint. No containment has been put into place and debris is being thrown out of the house window openings, some of it has hit my car, and covered my car in a white powdery dust. I have a chronic health condition which is not going to be helped by having asbestos and black mold floating around in the air. The workers are also not wearing protective gear and Illinois is under a non-essential COVID shutdown and tearing apart a historical house is first not legal and secondly a non-essential service. The Village of Maywood refuses to enforce their own code and ordinances in this matter. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Region 5	IL	04/22/2020		FY20-203935-	<p>AUSP Thomson</p> <p>All of the inmates at a US PS Hansen are at risk. They are all complaining that their hearts start palpitating after they drink the tapwater. Upon doing further</p>

			3709- CV	<p>research I was able to find this. . Several of these sites are source areas of solvent, fuel, and metals-related contamination that affects local groundwater and has possible discharge points in the Apple River and the Mississippi River. The report also stated that geophysical surveys indicated over a thousand metallic anomalies in a 380-acre area. Another potential concern for Thomson is the operation of a number of coal plants within a 15-mile radius of the prison. The Archer Daniels Midland Company Coal Plant is about 11.6 miles southwest of the Thomson facility, across the Mississippi River in Clinton, Iowa. According to Sourcewatch, the Clinton Cogeneration Plant, as it's™s also known, emitted approximately 499,781 tons of carbon monoxide in 2008, as well as 5,287 tons of sulfur dioxide (53.99 pounds per megawatt hour) and 5,003 tons of nitrogen oxide in 2002. The Archer Daniels plant sits in the southwest corner of Clinton's™s industrial area, which stretches northeast along the Mississippi River and contains a significant number of Brownfield sites™s land previously used for industrial or commercial purposes that may have been contaminated with hazardous waste or pollution. The Interstate Power and Light Company Coal Plant, also known as the Milton Kapp Generating Station, approximately 13 miles southwest of the Thomson facility, is also across the river near Clinton. Sourcewatch lists the plant's™s emissions of over approximately 888,017 tons of carbon monoxide, 2,706 tons of sulfur dioxide, and 525 tons of nitrogen oxide in 2008. This particular plant also has a number of coal ash dumps surrounding it. Finally, the proximity of two nuclear power plants that are within a 50-mile radius facility may also provide a potential environmental concern. The Quad Cities Generating Station is about 19.7 miles southwest in Cordova, Illinois, and the Exelon-Byron Generating Station is about 42.8 miles to the east in Byron. In fact, some cited the nuclear power plants to a facility that would be housing suspected terrorists as an argument against transferring GITMO detainees to Thomson. Nuclear power plants near Thomson could be at risk of natural disaster, such as flooding and earthquakes. Flooding could be of concern, being that the Quad Cities plant is less than a mile from the Mississippi River and that the Exelon-Byron plant is a little over 2 miles away from Rock River, a tributary of the Mississippi. In addition, there may also be a potential earthquake risk for the nuclear power plants. Based on 2008 estimates, the Quad City plant has a 1 in 37,037 chance of earthquake, which is an increase in risk of 93% from the 1989 estimate of 1 in 71,429. Exelon-Byron has a 1 in 172,414 chance of earthquake, up 753% from the 1989 estimate of 1 in 1,470,588.</p>
Region 5	IL	04/09/2020	FY20- 203371- 3709- CV	<p>(b) (7)(C)</p> <p>Built a brick landscape wall 2014 built taller one 2015 infilling with dirt behind to create a berm down hill from property line blocking the natural downhill flow of water causing flooding and destruction to my property and causing my septic system to fail. City refuses to enforce Illinois State laws and codes.</p>
Region 5	IL	04/08/2020	FY20- 203350- 3708- CV	<p>(b) (7)(C)</p> <p>They have been over past numerous years and still are illegally transporting degree across kentucky Illinois state lines daily and dumping it on the property and burning it it brings insects, and fungus, among many other serious environmental species and problems to the state of illinois a d surrounding forestry issues.</p>
Region 5	IL	02/21/2020	FY20- 201193- 3709- CV	<p>City of Chrisman</p> <p>Nitrite and Arsenic in water. This has been a problem for well over a decade. Just received another notice from the city about the contaminated water. The City of Chrisman has been adding a water maintenance fee to the water bill every month for approximately 7 years yet the water has yet to improve. The city started a process to get our water from another supply out of Paris Illinois but recently the Mayor citing it was too expensive and then increasing the water maintenance fee on our monthly bills. The water is not safe to drink, we are paying extra to improve this situation yet nothing is being done. Local government is failing to provide safe, clean drinking water for its citizens, we need someone to step in and apply pressure on the local government and oversight into their improvement processes as well as to audit the finances of the maintenance fees.</p>
Region 5	IL	02/20/2020	FY20- 201126- 3709- CV	<p>Illinois</p> <p>Issue is in Illinois, the Mississippi River (the river border borders Illinois and Iowa). The specific location he was ca was calling about is in Moline IL starting at Marquis Harbor Harbor. What happened is when the dock was removed they faile failed in doing it properly and it fell apart. A huge amoun amount of the plastic foam from it broke all apart into very small pieces and this foam/plastic debris is in the the river and floating down it. This has been going on for for a few days now and the debris is still very visble. He has concerns about what it is doing to the drinking wat water. He contacted the Molin IL water department but but they seemed to be unresponsive and did not want to to really deal with it. He would appreciate someone looking into it.</p>

Region 5	IL	02/15/2020	FY20- 200888- 3709- CV	(b) (7)(C) (Two Mile creek organic farm)	Surface spreading solid chicken manure on frozen snow covered farmland on 2/14/2020 less than 100 ft from open stream with area sloping towards stream. This stream is part of Lake Shelbyville Illinois watershed, outlet into lake less than 3 miles from this location.	download file # 1
Region 5	IL	02/15/2020	FY20- 200886- 3708- CV	(b) (7)(C)	Spreading chicken manure on frozen snow covered farmland adjacent to an open stream that leads to Lake Shelbyville in Illinois . Less than 100 ft set back with no vegetation.	download file # 1
Region 5	IL	02/09/2020	FY20- 200586- 3708- CV	(b) (7)(C)	(b) (7)(C) has Parked numerous junk ambulances at the old auction house in Taylorville, Illinois these ambulances are leaking all sorts of fluids all over the land, oil, diesel fuels, etc there is also numerous piles of junk thrown all over the ground tires etc	
Region 5	IL	02/08/2020	FY20- 200564- 3708- CV	(b) (7)(C)	The (b) (7)(C) Farm which is approximately 3 miles south of Ramsey Illinois on highway 51, has piles upon piles of trash sitting in plain view from the road talking probably 5 semi loads on agricultural land hard to tell if it has chemicals etc but its obvious in need of investigation	
Region 5	IL	02/08/2020	FY20- 200563- 3708- CV	(b) (7)(C)	There is an Illegal Dumping Site at (b) (7)(C) Farmstead in Ramsey, Illinois down in his bottom land he has been burning and dumping trash on the land within a few feet of a water source	
Region 5	IL	01/30/2020	FY20- 200132- 3800- CV	City of East Peoria /State of Illinois	I have spoken with (b) (6) regarding Villeneuve Subdivision in East Peoria Illinois and the erosion control issues I had taken to City of East Peoria and IEPA. IEPA and the Illinois Attorney Generals Office have taken the position from their agencies as well as defending City of East Peoria that they could take no action due to the construction site noted having been under 1 acre although multiple projects well over one acre were underway during the times of my complaints to City of East Peoria and IEPA. I have raised the question of the requirements from EPA under the "common plan" which clearly was disregarded in the responses from IEPA and the Illinois Attorney Generals Office. EPA clearly defines the common plan as it relates to NPDES permitting which is absent in this subdivision even after a Pollution Control Board Stipulation and Proposal for Settlement (PCB No.09-24) I have added below responses from IEPA clearly indicating the validity of the issues from my correspondences and photographs to them and City of East Peoria IL. CFR 40 122.26 B15 as provided by (b) (6) clearly describes the requirements as well as information on the EPA site stating I believe City of East Peoria and IEPA are incorrect in not having. 1. the new developer obtain NPDES permitting as an operator and 2. subsequent permitting required for lot owners during the construction process in the subdivision as stated in the informational example below. I understand local and state agencies have the power to do certain things(more stringent policies than the CWA requires) but they do not have the power to lessen provisions of the Clean Water Act or NPDES permitting requirements. City of East Peoria and IEPA are not protecting our environment outside of the CWA Rob "In many cases, a common plan of development or sale (as defined in Appendix A of the permit) consists of many small construction projects. For example, an original common plan of development for a residential subdivision might lay out the streets, house lots, and areas for parks, schools and commercial development that the developer plans to build or sell to others for development. All these areas would remain part of the common plan of development or sale until the intended construction occurs. ¶¶ If your smaller project is part of a larger common plan of development or sale that collectively will disturb one or more acres (e.g., you are building on 6 half-acre residential lots in a 10-acre development or are putting in a fast food restaurant on a 3/4-acre pad that is part of a 20-acre retail center) then you need permit coverage. The "common plan" of development or sale is broadly defined as any announcement or piece of documentation (including a sign, public notice or hearing, sales pitch, advertisement, drawing, permit application, zoning request, computer design, etc.) or physical demarcation (including boundary signs, lot stakes, surveyor markings, etc.) indicating construction activities may occur on a specific plot. You must still meet the definition of operator in order to be required to get permit coverage, regardless of the acreage you personally disturb. As a subcontractor, it is unlikely you would need a permit. ¶¶ Disturbing 1-5 Acres Under the Phase II Final Rule, operators of construction activities disturbing equal to or greater than one acre and less than five acres of land are subject to NPDES permitting requirements. Activity disturbing less than one acre is also included if part of a larger common plan of development or sale whose total land disturbing activities total one acre or greater (or if designated by the NPDES permitting authority). See the Construction Activity Disturbing	download file # 1

Less Than Five Acres page for more details. "Operator" Defined According to EPA's Construction General Permits, a construction site operator is someone who maintains overall operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to change those plans. Typically, this refers to the developer of a construction site, or Maintains day-to-day operational control over activities which will ensure compliance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Typically, this refers to the general or subcontractor. If operational control changes, the old operator must submit an NOI and the new operator must submit an NOI before taking over operational control. In many instances, operational control changes, but only for a portion of the site. In these instances, the new operator must i. submit an NOI because their site is part of a larger common plan, and ii. develop their own SWPPP or adopt the SWPPP of the previous owner if it's still applicable (revisions are likely to be necessary to update the explanations of the operators and stormwater controls - controls that were designed for site grading and utility installation for the overall project (e.g., perimeter controls) may not be adequate for the single "big box" or home site.) "Larger Common Plan of Development or Sale" Defined EPA's Construction General Permits define a larger common plan of development or sale as "a contiguous area where multiple separate and distinct construction activities are occurring under one plan." The "plan" is broadly defined as any announcement or piece of documentation or physical demarcation indicating construction activities may occur on a specific plot. Note Any land disturbing activity occurring as part of a larger common plan of development (5 acres or greater) must obtain permit coverage until all intended construction has been completed. For example A developer plans to clear and grade a ten-acre site for a new subdivision of single family homes. The developer (and his contractor) obtain permit coverage for their activities. Upon clearing and grading the site, the developer sells twenty lots of a half acre each to individual home builders. Because he is no longer responsible for the site (i.e., he has sold all of his interest in the site), the developer can terminate his coverage. The new operator of each ½ acre site must then obtain permit coverage, regardless of the fact that the operator will not disturb greater than five acres. This requirement remains in effect regardless of any lapse in time between the initial grading or clearing and the actual construction of the home." Below are the responses from IEPA. On Friday, September 27, 2019, 3:30 PM, (b) (6) wrote: Gentlemen, I received these photos from (b) (6) last week indicating that the silt fencing at the 105 Greenview construction site is still inadequate to prevent sediment-laden runoff to the storm sewer inlet. I am sorry that I haven't forwarded this until now. With the heavy rains we are getting today, I am sure we are getting yet another repeat of this problem. Again, based on my previous investigation, I am concerned that the subsurface storm water detention system for the subdivision is being loaded with sediment from the disturbed areas, limiting its intended function. The Illinois EPA will not get directly involved with this construction site, as discussed in a previous e-mail, but the City's NPDES Permit ILR400331 requires implementation and enforcement of a program to eliminate illicit discharges to the City's MS4. I believe that Chapter 15 of Title 4 of the City's Code of Ordinances provides a basis to take action to address the problem, since the disturbed area is well more than 5,000 square feet. I recommend that the City work with the property owner and the contractor, in coordination with (b) (6) to stabilize the disturbed area, protect the storm sewer inlet, and to eliminate the illicit discharge of pollutants to the City's MS4. Thanks, Todd A. Bennett Environmental Protection Engineer Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Peoria Regional Office 412 Southwest Washington Street, Suite D Peoria, Illinois 61602 Phone 309-671-3022 Fax 309-671-3024 to restore, maintain, and enhance the purity of the waters of this State in order to protect health, welfare, property, and the quality of life. (b) (6) and I visited the Villaneuve Subdivision on Tuesday and observed the problems at the 105 Greenview Drive site. There was a clear sediment deposit path, past the silt fencing, right to an unprotected storm sewer inlet. (b) (6) and I then attempted to find additional sediment deposits from any storm sewer outfall along the northern part of the subdivision. We found one 8-inch drain to a rip-rapped water way, but did not observe a definite continuation of the sediment deposits. What we did observe was erosion in areas along the steep slopes, which appeared to be the actual source of the sediment deposits in the unnamed tributary along the south side of US Route 24. I believe that this erosion and sedimentation is due to concentrated storm water flow from the subdivision as a whole and not just the construction sites. If I understand things correctly, there are subsurface, storm water detention structures below the streets in the subdivision. My guess is that the sediment from the inadequately protected construction site(s) is being trapped in these structures. I don't remember if we discussed when

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the last time these structures were cleaned, but I would recommend having the owner evaluate them in coordination with the City of East Peoria, since they are part of the City's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). I double-checked with headquarters, and the Illinois EPA will only require a NPDES Construction Storm Water Permit for individual construction projects in the subdivision that disturb an acre or more. I may make one more visit to take some GPS measurements to more accurately determine the acreage of the 105 Greenview Drive site. If I confirm that it is less than an acre, then that will be the end of the Illinois EPA's investigation. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thanks, Todd A. Bennett Environmental Protection Engineer Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Peoria Regional Office 412 Southwest Washington Street, Suite D Peoria, Illinois 61602 Phone 309-671-3022 Fax 309-671-3024 to restore, maintain, and enhance the purity of the waters of this State in order to protect health, welfare, property, and the quality of life. Reply, Reply All or Forward Send 30

I am a co-signer on a rental unit lease for my sons in Kalamazoo, MI. The property manager instructed her maintenance person to begin scraping and sanding blistering and peeling paint in this rental - a 100-year-old home. They did not warn the tenants of this type of work before starting. My sons entered the home on 1/15/20 to find the project underway. He told them to stop as they had not tested for lead or tarped off the area. They agreed to stop for the night but insisted they could eye-ball the paint and they knew it wasn't lead. My sons came home to Illinois on 1/16/20 for the holiday weekend. On 1/17/20, the City of Kalamazoo code enforcement office was conducting a scheduled compliance inspection for violations. (The property manager was painting in an effort to conceal water damage before the inspection.) The Code Enforcement officer told me that he saw tarps during the inspection on 1/17/20 and that he warned the maintenance man and the property manager that they had to follow RRP procedures as the house is over 100 years old. My sons returned to the rental on 1/20/20 and found the tarps were removed, the kitchen was covered in paint chips and dust, and the dust had circulated throughout the other rooms. He immediately took pictures and texted the property manager to ask for immediate and proper clean-up. The property manager still has not responded or cleaned up the dust. My son bought a hardware store test kit and the paint chip tested immediately tested positive for lead. I contacted the Kalamazoo Code Inspector on 1/20/20 regarding the paint dust and he directed me to your website. I talked to EPA personnel on 1/22/20 and was told to complete this form. I was further directed to Kalamazoo Health and Human Services 1/23/20 and have left messages. I have jpeg pictures, but for some reason they won't upload.

Region 5 IL 01/17/2020

FY20- Herbicide
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3710- EPA
CV

Atroazine, especially in Midwestern states, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota. You stupid asses only need to look at the us map for the effects of atroazine, or the parts per million being used on corn, which floods the water table. Are you intentionally trying to slowly kill us off. What the fuck is wrong with you? Isn't one life priceless? Or does the almighty dollar mean more to you? If you guys don't fix this and follow the European lead and ban this substance, I hope all your family members are affected by this herbicide...

Region 5 IL 01/15/2020 STATE AIR

FY20- Unknown
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CV

When I wake up in the early morning and it is still dark outside, there is a bad metallic smell in the air. It seems more frequent at night and on cloudy days. I live in Homer Glen, Illinois and the wind comes from the west. There are multiple companies in the Lemont, Illinois area where there is manufacturing going on. I believe there is a steel company along with Citgo near the canal. The smell is a concern to me because I have a family I am raising with 2 small children. I'm not sure how to report this besides this way. I have no proof that the air is contaminated but the smell is definitely not normal. I have no way of testing the air myself. The past few days, it has been there. Today, 1/15/20 the smell was present. I would appreciate any feedback. Thank you

Region 5 IL 12/11/2019

FY20- Next Level Metal
198071-
3800-
CV

I'm a Deputy Sheriff with the Randolph County, IL, Sheriff's Office. We've had ongoing complaints of Next Level Metals sandblasting outdoors. The by-product of the sandblasting material and the removed paint is coming to rest in the yard, playset, and garden of the neighboring residence. This is to the point that it is beginning to form small mounds. Runoff is going down the gutter along a state highway. The reporting party has had no satisfaction with complaints made to the Illinois EPA and requested that our office attempt to seek some type of resolution, but I don't believe any of this falls within our purview.

Region 5 IL 12/09/2019

FY20- D and O
197951- contractors

Old oil tank under front porch. My 42 yr. Old son was sick the entire time that he lived there. 1b Sept. 12, 2019 my son dropped dead in that apartment. The

			3800- CV	Decatur Illinois (b) (7)(C) owner		apartment is attached to the front porch it is a basement apartment. I also lived upstairs which I was always depressed coughing never felt good. I have always suspected that my son's death was related to that toilet tank under the front porch which was connected to his bedroom. My son coughed had trouble breathing and also had trouble sleeping and was very depressed the whole time he lived in that apartment. Please check underneath the front porch at (b) (6) (b) (6) I don't care I'm doing it yeah
Region 5	IL	11/08/2019	FY20- 196855- 3714- CV	Village of Rossville Illinois		The Village of Rossville Illinois is burning an immense amount of yard waste causing the village to be filled with a thick smoke that can and does cause lung and breathing diseases. Please help and do something about this!!!! This is direct and blatant air pollution and if nothing is done then legal action will be pursued. We are afraid to release our names due to retaliation from the village and local residents.
Region 5	IL	10/31/2019	FY20- 196481- 3709- CV	City of Havana Water Department		The City of Havana old Sewer System cannot keep up with daily use of water along with the Rain/Snow runoff and it makes it smell really bad in the City and unhealthy conditions of the overflow. After a Heavy Rain you can smell Human waste at 4 major Sewer locations in the City Limits. One is by the Historic Havana Library where children and families frequent on a daily basis. Another is by the Elementary School as well as the north side of town. We can only imagine what is being over spilled into the Illinois River, other waterways, and our underground water supply. Even our tap water smells of High Chlorine.
Region 5	IL	10/09/2019	FY20- 195517- 3714- CV	(b) (7)(C) / Driven 66 body shop		I own a property close to the violators address, my tenant complains of paint fumes smell. I was able to smell while at the residence and after investigating found someone is running a body shop at 1005 Park Dr Monticello Illinois. The shop has a fan in a room where they paint automobiles and it blows directly out the east side of the shop building behind the home with no type of filtering system. The person there said the business name is called "Driven 66". I do not know if this is a legit business as it is in a residential neighborhood. Tenant claims smell is happening 3-5 days per week.
Region 5	IL	10/09/2019	FY20- 195515- 3800- CV	Atlantic Services		Occasionally I smelled smoke at my home and on my way to work a few miles away I would see thick smoke and didn't know where it was coming from and it only happened in very early mornings. I eventually passed the area earlier at 3am one morning and could see a fire burning at Atlantic Services 31 W Hensley Rd Champaign Illinois. Sometimes it smells like wood and other times something synthetic. I cannot access the property to see what they are burning but I'm guessing since they only burn late nights and early mornings when dark it's something that's not supposed to be burnt. I reported the smoke to the Sheriff's dept but still ongoing. I would like to know what I and others are inhaling.
Region 5	IL	10/05/2019	FY20- 195264- 3709- CV	City of Gillespie		For some time now there has been a sewage odor from storm drain on the corner of Pine Street and Macoupin Street in Gillespie Illinois. Now the city is putting in new water lines all over town. No silt fences are being used to keep soil run off from the storm drains and creeks. This can't be right to allow the dirt to run down the drainage system on all over paved streets. Nothing is cleaned up. I have reported this odor described above and I do not believe that it was looked into. It had to be raw sewage from the businesses near there. It's like they're hooked to the wrong line maybe? I'll only answer an email. Please don't use my name. If I get a phone call and am on ambulance duty or don't know the number, I'll block it if no message is left. Thank you. (b) (6)
Region 5	IL	10/04/2019	FY20- 195222- 3800- CV	HENNIG	42.371790 / -89.026250	This is a fabrication company. We make metal enclosures for generators and large machines. We use cut, grind and weld galvanized with no air filtration systems and no exhaust fans in the building. Most of the problems are at our north facility at 9904 north alpine road machesney park Illinois. Their air quality is terrible and workers frequently get sick, so much that we cannot have an attendance policy because people miss so much work.
Region 5	IL	09/04/2019	FY19- 193538- 3708- CV	Unknown		I am unsure how to report this, but in our neighborhood in the very small town of Sciota, Illinois, a person has been living in a motor home with no known electricity or water supply. The stench of human waste once filled the neighborhood for a while, and now the person is using large plastic containers to collect the waste and has blocked the view of these waste containers by building a small wooden fence across the back of the motor home. I am concerned about how waste is being disposed of, etc. and don't believe that such a facility has a place in a town where everyone has local electricity and water services. It is unhealthy and very unsightly.
Region 5	IL	08/30/2019	FY19- 193339-	The City of Berwyn		Please investigate how Lead in Water levels are being tested and communicated to Residents in Berwyn Illinois.

		3709- CV		
Region 5	IL	08/03/2019	FY19- 191930- 3714- CV	<p>Sterigenics</p> <p>Sterigenics recently struck a deal with the state to re-open under tighter environmental guidelines after violations of air contamination causing cancer. As a resident of Burr Ridge within the contaminated area, please DO NOT let them re-open. Sterigenics was partially shut down in February, after the EPA found the company released high levels of ethylene oxide, a cancer-causing chemical. A consent order filed by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office would allow the plant to reopen if it meets strict new requirements regarding ethylene oxide emissions. An order keeping the ethylene oxide operation shut down will remain in place for at least 30 days to allow the courts to review public comments on the deal. The proposed agreement would allow Sterigenics to again use the chemical at its plant, but the company would first have to create new systems to capture the ethylene oxide gas. The Illinois EPA would have to approve that system with a construction permit. PLEASE do not approve the system with a construction permit. Damage has been done already, we as residents cannot risk any future contamination in our AIR. We deserve to breath clean air, period!</p>
Region 5	IL	08/01/2019	FY19- 191850- 3714- CV	<p>City Hope Church</p> <p>Demolition is currently occurring at the Old Centralia High School located in Centralia, Illinois. It is called the Vocational Building located on the North of the campus. I worked for a contractor that was not awarded the project, and we hired by the church to hire the consulting company to do the asbestos testing before demolition for the church. Heavy amounts of "hot" floor tile adhesive was found at this building, x 2 floors.</p>

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